

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the results of the examination of the application for a patent in the Designated Office (37 C.F.R. 194.12) and the related Office of Patent Trial and Appeal (PTAB) proceedings are set forth in the attached application and the related proceedings of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI). As a result of the examination and the related proceedings, the patentability of the invention in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is hereby advised.

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3.  $1 \leq t \leq 10$ : A request for immediate examination under 45(1)(c) will only be considered if the applicant has not applied for a review of the application and the application will be examined in turn.

#### 4. The following pairs have been suggested: